

GOING TO WAR IN MEXICO IS PICTURESQUE

[By Associated Press]
JUAREZ, Mexico.—Going to war in Mexico is picturesque. Women and children are taken on board the troop trains with their baskets of food, the pots, pans and bottles which make up the furnishings of a poor Mexican's home, the women often taking bird cages, dogs and even goats with them on these troop trains.

When General Murguia's trains arrived in Juarez recently in pursuit of the Villa forces, many tourists came from El Paso to witness the picturesque spectacle presented by the army of the north in its typical field equipment. The soldiers wear the distinctive skull and cross bones of General Murguia's "Brigade de Muerte." Death Brigades—on their campaign hats, the Zapop Indians wearing, in addition, a crimson band on their hats as their regimental insignia. These soldiers were covered with the white dust of the desert campaign, their khaki uniforms were soiled with much canteen water and their sandals tied to their brown toes with straws.

The women are even more picturesque. They wear the bright colored calico dresses of the Mexican Indians, carry babies in their arms and often bear the entire burden of the soldier's camp equipment on their backs. Little girls eat the flour and water tortilla cakes in their little brown bands while babies sleep in the shade of a blanket stretched over the roof of the troop train cars. Bundles of firewood hang from the sides of the cars, quarters of beef swing from the beams of the box cars as the trains roll along while the lean, bronzed cavalry horses stand patiently in the stock cars.

When leaving a town the Mexicans in front of soldiers fire their rifles in the air, cheer for Carranza and their commanders and the train disappears in a cloud of alkali dust, often pursued by soldiers who have tarried too long in a nearby cantina or saloon and missed the train.

MEXICO'S NEW MILITARY HERO FIVE FEET TALL

[By Associated Press]
JUAREZ, Mexico.—Mexican leaders have been the most illustrious men of the north; no exception. Gen. Francisco Murguia, the new commander-in-chief of the Mexican division of the northeast, is only five feet five and a half inches in height.

The commanding general who has succeeded in defeating Francisco Villa three times within as many months and has been defeated four by the revolution, his leader, is called "The Fighting Duck of the North," because of his aggressive tactics against Villa and his followers.

Soon after his arrival in Chihuahua, way at the head of his Death's Head Brigade, Gen. Murguia attacked Villa near Jimenez, defeating the enemy in a series of decisive movements. He followed Villa to Parral where he defeated him a second time only to have his own forces caught in a canyon trap at Rosario, Durango, while pursuing Villa into the mountains and was forced to retire to his base at Chihuahua City. He then defeated the same Villa off when he attacked the same capital, leading his brigade on, nine troops strong. Gen. Murguia won them to Juarez and thus into the country evacuated by Gen. Pachano, a positive intention to undertake a comprehensive enveloping movement against the Villa troops.

Gen. Murguia wears the characteristic dark black mustache of the Mexican army officer, has keen, singular black eyes and a bulbous nose and a strong chin. Like many men of small stature he is immaculate in his dress, wears tailored uniforms, and, yes, that his boots are always highly polished.

**NEWSPAPERS FOR PER
CENT OF FORCE TO ARMY**

STERLING, Colo.—Northeast Colorado's only daily newspaper, the Sterling Evening Advocate, lost 50 per cent of its front office working force to give Uncle Sam men to carry on the war. Vern A. Coverdell, bookkeeper, and Martin J. Halling, reporter, have joined the United States marine corps.

A half-dozen of Logan county's youth departed recently for Denver to take final examination and those to be sent to Camp Island. Relatives and friends were at the Union station to wish them goodby, and as mothers held back tears in their eyes said farewell to their sons. Friends looked on with admiration. When the train reached Atwood, Coverdell's home, there was another large gathering of people. The entire high school body turned out to give the Atwood lad a big ovation.

The others who left yesterday were Haze Anne, Alfred Leonard, Luce, Upton G. Walker, Robert Randall Williams and Harry A. Cole.

In the botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro there are monster trees from the Amazon country, which tower over even the lofty royal palms and reach a height of from 150 to 200 feet.

The modern plow was a Dutch invention. Englishmen and Americans have made many improvements in this implement, but for many years the Dutch plow led the world.

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Eyes inflamed by sun, sand and water quickly relieved by Granulated Eye Salve. No banding, Dye Coating. At New England's Drug Store. Manufactured by New England's Granulated Eye Salve Company.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

SAYS FOOD GAMBLERS ARE ALLIES OF KAISER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Men in the United States who, in the face of present conditions resulting from the war with Germany, are gambling in food products, are "allies of the kaiser and should be made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American," said Carl Schurz Vrooman, United States assistant secretary of agriculture, in a formal statement issued here yesterday.

The actions of these disloyal Americans, said Vrooman in his statement, are in striking and contemptible contrast to the attitude of most of the business men of the nation. "Never," he said, "have the business men of America in general shown such patriotism, such unselfishness as they are exhibiting today."

Vrooman declared that the food speculators are already in Washington lobbying against the passage of the bills by which the administration hopes to be able to conserve and increase the food products of the provisional government.

It was also resolved at the executive session of the council to send a delegation of Russian Socialists to Stockholm, there to establish working relations with the Socialists of Scandinavia, and, if possible, meet delegates from the Socialist parties of all the nations.

A statement alleged to have originated here that the laborers at Schleswig have gone on strike and are attempting to organize a separate public was denied yesterday by President Radziwill, head of the provisional government.

WILSON BRINGS MINERS AND OPERATORS IN PACT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The federal government will not permit the coal mines of Pennsylvania to be tied up by a strike. A formal declaration to this effect was issued here yesterday when the national government told the mine operators and the miners that it would not allow labor troubles to interfere with coal production. The mine operators and their employees, the government insisted, must get together and arrange their differences in such a way as not to interrupt the steady flow of coal from the mines.

Following this declaration of policy the operators and representatives of the miners held a secret conference with President Wilson at which a basis of settlement of the troubles between them was reached. What the terms of agreement are has not been made public.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ENVOYS BANQUETED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 12.—The greatest banquet in the history of Gotham was tendered last night by the City of New York to the distinguished visitors of the nation included in the British and French missions.

The banquet was attended by two former presidents, Taft and Roosevelt, and by the leading men of the city. The affair was given at the Waldorf-Astoria.

DYNAMITE ON CRAFT SEIZED NEAR BIG FORT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The house took up for debate yesterday the war tax bill which is designed to raise \$100,000,000 by the imposition among other sources of revenue of heavy taxes on liquor, tobacco and other luxuries. The measure was introduced before the Senate Finance Committee for consideration.

Distillers, brewers, soda fountain men and tobacco interests are protesting desperately against the enactment of the bill into law, declaring that it will ruin them.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WARNS MUNITION WORKERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., May 12.—The British government has issued a grave warning to workers in some of the munition factories, who are threatening to walk out on strike. Formal notice has been served that any one who may incite any munition worker to leave his employment will be summarily dealt with under the defense of the realm act.

A very wide extension of the volunteer recruiting system is soon to be made, with the age limitations so extended that men up to 60 years old, married as well as single, are urged to enlist.

MACHINERY WAREHOUSE BURNS: MILLION LOSS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

SIoux CITY, S. D., May 12.—A warehouse of the International Harvester Company, with its machinery contents, was destroyed by fire here last night. The amount of the loss being more than a million dollars. It is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin.

LAST CHANCE TO GO ROUND ISLAND

Sunday, May 13th, will be the last trip of the Sunday excursions around the island. Get your tickets at Benson, Smith & Co. before Saturday night. Reserved seats, \$1.75—Ad.

Former Governor Sulzer announced that he had written to Secretary of War Baker requesting authority to organize without expense to the Government a completely equipped brigade of volunteers for service at home or abroad.

SEN. SMOOTH UTTERS PRAYER AS SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION

Just as the senate voted to pass the war resolution Senator Smeeth of Utah delivered the first prayer ever delivered by a senator on the senate floor. Rising in his place he said:

"God bless and approve the action to be taken by the senate this day. O Father, preserve our government and hasten the day when liberty will be enjoyed by all the people of the earth."

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS DETERMINED FOR PEACE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 12.—The Socialist council, composed of representatives of the workingmen and the soldiers, is determined to secure the bringing about of peace through the action of the neutral nations if such be possible. A resolution calling upon the neutral Powers to offer their services as intermediaries was adopted by the council in executive session last Thursday and made public last night. Delegates for Stockholm.

It was also resolved at the executive session of the council to send a delegation of Russian Socialists to Stockholm, there to establish working relations with the Socialists of Scandinavia, and, if possible, meet delegates from the Socialist parties of all the nations.

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LOOK TO SCIENCE FOR SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Eng.—Sir Oliver Lodge, in an appeal for greater state aid of scientific research, declares his belief that England can grow all the food necessary for feeding her people, if proper scientific methods are employed.

"People state that the area of the British Isles is too small to feed the inhabitants. The effort has never

been made. The area is certainly inadequate if in the twentieth century we use the methods of the twelfth.

But it must be known that of late

years discoveries of the utmost im-

portance have cropped up in sporadic

manner through individual enterprises

and at private cost, though application

of these discoveries on large scale

has still to be made. And no one can

doubt that a multitude of other vital

truths are awaiting discovery at the

hands of biologists and chemists.

"Either we must grow our own food,

or we must labor at other things to

provide the wherewithal to purchase

it from abroad. How dependent we

are on other lands the war has shown,

but the mistake of thus depending on

them is a continuous folly.

"Let scientific men be encouraged,

not stingily but lavishly, to attack the

problems connected with the fertility

of the soil, and the best means of uti-

lizing solar energy is the production

of the right kind of vegetation, and good

results are bound to follow. What the

nation chiefly lacks in the matter is

the satisfactory promotion of

scientific discovery is an affair of mil-

lions of pounds sterling. The nation

can afford to be lavish. The young

means and equipment are lacking.

Even now, in war time, the ancient

strangle-hold of official parsimony

is tight in many instances, and not even

now is official expenditure authorized

which would enable schemes to move

in the right direction. Private purses

have to be appealed to, or we have to

take refuge in other work of a less ex-

pensive character.

"So it has always been in the his-

tory of science. Poverty and self-

sacrifice are writ large on the portals

of every scientific and educational

establishment.

"Has the nation learned that it can

afford a great deal more in these di-

rections than it thought it could? If

it has, the result will be brilliant be-

yond all expectation.

was Mathias Johnson of Perth Amboy.

N. J. Johnson said he was a wrecker

who had come from Perth Amboy to

blow up a wreck, and had put in for

shelter at the basin near the fort be-

cause of rain and darkness. The police

authorities asserted he produced no

license as a wrecker or to transport

dynamite.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

The military authorities at Brownsville, Texas, are holding Martin Burley, who said he is a Swedish subject, for investigation. Burley was detained as he attempted to cross into Mexico and after he was questioned by officers.

The president of Costa Rica is au-

thorized to arrange for the construc-

tion at Puntarenas of a wharf adapt-

ed for deep draft vessels. To car-

ry out this project, says the Revista

Economica, a loan of half a million

dollars will be raised, to be guaran-

teed by a wharf tax.

72% Net Earnings

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